

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 01843 051851Z

64

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CG-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 OIC-02 L-02

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 RSC-01

COA-01 DLOS-03 /047 W

----- 040452

R 051842Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7992

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 01843

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJ: IMCO - AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CONVENTION AMENDMENT

REF: (A) STATE 21970; (B) STATE 6918

(C) LONDON 1033; (D) GRIP/CLAPPIN TELECON JAN 31

1. AS DISCUSSED TELECON REF D, JOHN STEELE WILL NOT BE IN LONDON FOR WG MEETING AND THUS NOT AVAILABLE TO CHAIR IT. WITTAKER, FROM STEEL'S OFFICE, WILL HEAD UK DELEGATION AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH GRIP AND HINTZE FEB 14. TIME FOR MEETING WITH UK NOT YET ARRANGED, BUT IF THERE NO OBJECTION, WE SUGGEST WORKING LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH WHITTAKER; PLEASE INFORM US OF GRIP AND HINTZE WISHES AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SECGEN SRIVASTAVA SUGGESTS HE MEET WITH US REPS FOR DINNER FEB 14 TO DISCUSS WG MEETING. IF THIS ACCEPTABLE INFORM US AND WE WILL GET DETAILS FROM SECGEN.

3. IN DISCUSSION SRIVASTAVA'S VIEWS ON WG MEETING, HE TOLD US HE BELIEVES LONGE OF NIGERIA WOULD BE EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF WG AND HE HAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED LONGE TO ASSURE HE WILL BE PRESENT. SECGEN NOTED FINE JOB LONGE HAD DONE LAST YEAR IN SIMILAR WG MEETING AND CONSIDERS HIS CONTINUATION AS CHAIRMAN OF NEW GROUP

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 01843 051851Z

WOULD BE WIDELY ACCEPTABLE.

4. SRIVASTAVA BELIEVES FEB 17-21 WG MEETING WILL NOT BE AS WELL ATTENDED AS 1974 WG MEETING SINCE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED MORE "ADMINISTRATIVE" AND OF LESS BROAD INTEREST THAN EXPANSION OF MSC AND COUNCIL. HE EXPECTS MANY MEMBERS MAY BE REPRESENTED BY OFFICERS OF LONDON EMBASSIES RATHER THAN BY DELEGATIONS FROM CAPITALS. HE AGREED MOST OF TIME AT MEETING LIKELY TO BE SPENT ON FRENCH PROPOSALS WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL RECEIVE WIDE SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE WITH RELATIVELY MINOR VARIATIONS IN APPROACH. ON PROPOSAL FOR NAME CHANGE TO BE INTRODUCED BY GERMANS (REF C), HE ASKED FOR OUR SUPPORT. WHEN POINT ABOUT POSSIBLE COMPLICTIONS WE SEE (PARA 1 REF A) WAS RAISED, HE SAID HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE SUCH A REACTION TO PROPOSAL. HE SAID FROM DISCUSSIONS, HE AWARE THAT EVEN SCANDANAVIANS, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY OPPOSED FOUNDING OF IMCO, WILL NOT OBJECT TO NAME CHANGE AND, IF SUFFICIENT SUPPORT ARISES, MAY WELL SUPPORT IT.

5. ON OUTCOME OF WG MEETING, SRIVASTAVA BELIEVES ONE WEEK PERIOD WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO COME CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS ALONG LINES OF FRENCH PROPOSAL BUT, TIME MAY BE TOO SHORT FOR FINAL DRAFTS OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SENT TO MEMBER STATES TO BE PREPARED AND AGREED THUS REQUIRING LATER, SECOND MEETING OF WG FOR THIS PURPOSE.

SPIERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING DELEGATIONS, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LONDON01843
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750042-0892
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750270/aaaackj.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 21970, 75 STATE 6918
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <03 NOV 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMCO - AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CONVENTION AMENDMENT
TAGS: PORG, IMCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006